

# Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026 10:30am



Come. Let's make a world of difference!

Celebrating the unconditional welcome we receive from God through Christ,  
we join together in worship, community, and witness:  
to wrestle with deep questions of faith,  
to grow in love for God and one another,  
to confront oppression and injustice, and  
to extend God's boundless hospitality to all.

**Rev. Lee Hull Moses, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Rae Karim, Transitional Associate Minister**  
**Blake Boily, Minister of Music**

# A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** Rejoice, The Lord Is King (DARALL'S 148<sup>th</sup>) ~ Arr. Jason D. Payne  
Keith Mikesell

**WELCOME & PASSING OF THE PEACE** Rev. Lee Hull Moses

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Phil Rutledge

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE** #295 In This Very Room

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Phil Rutledge

the congregation prays aloud in the language of your choice:

Our Creator/Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

**ANTHEM** Let Peace and Love Shine Through – Rollo Dilworth  
Chancel Choir

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Sean Baird

*We sing together this song as the children come forward*

Children Welcome, David L. Edwards

**SCRIPTURE** John 14:1-4, 18-19, 25-27 NRSV Jenny McAllister

**SERMON** Rev. Rae Karim

\* stand in body or spirit as you are able

## THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO THE WORD

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Rae Karim

*To join your life with Christ and the life of this community,  
please come forward in response to this invitation.*

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ashlyn Reynolds

## THE COMMUNITY SHARES GOD'S ABUNDANCE

### \* COMMUNION HYMN

#411 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & TO THE TABLE

Rev. Dr. Judith Wray

### PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

Lisa Turner

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Dr. Judith Wray

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

In The Garden ~ Arr. Kim Collingsworth  
Keith Miksell

*Deacons will serve people in the pews.*

*Please eat the bread\* as you receive it and hold the cup for us all to drink together.*

*Pre-pack communion (gluten free & vegan) is available near all the sanctuary doors.*

*\*gluten, nut, soy, & dairy free. does contain whole grains & eggs*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Judith Wray

## THE COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO SERVE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

### CLOSING HYMN

#231 Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us

### \* BENEDICTION

Rev. Rae Karim

### POSTLUDE

Toccata For Organ ~ John Weaver  
Keith Mikesell

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## ***God of Love, Hear Our Prayers***

We pray for Dick Hamm who received an unfavorable report from a biopsy of an abdominal tumor and will soon begin chemotherapy.

We pray blessing for Kelli DeVanna who's purchasing her first home this week and swift recovery from a scheduled surgery on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

We pray healing for a friend of Judy Burns, who is experiencing health challenges.

We pray for Marilyn Porter who has moved to a nursing facility, and Calvin as he cares for her.

We pray for Jerry & Carol Nickel and their health concerns.

We pray for those who are in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

We pray for those who struggle with substance abuse disorder and the un-housed.

We pray for those navigating financial hardship during this season.

We hold in love's light all those unable to join us for worship due to physical frailty.

We pray peace and wisdom for our country.

## ***Announcements***

Join us for a Christian Education class on the spiritual practice of prayer Sundays April 26<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup> at 9a. This class explores how we communicate with and increase our faith in God.

The Antiracism Transformation Team is continuing the conversation April 26<sup>th</sup> after worship, exploring the topic – "What the Bible can teach us about antiracism," led by Debbie Abbott.

Weekly Youth Bible Study will be Sunday afternoons for middle & high schoolers starting April 26<sup>th</sup>, in the Fellowship Hall from 4-5:30pm. We'll explore our identity as Central Christian Church.

Rev. Lee Hull Moses will be installed as senior minister, Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> during worship. Dr. Christal Williams, Indiana Regional Minister and Rev. Terri Hord Owens, General Minister & President of the Christian Church (Christ) will join us. Clergy are invited to wear red stoles.



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